

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

NRHM –Construction of 300 bedded hospital for pregnant women in SVRR Hospital, Tirupati – Developing it into “Center for Excellence in Perinatal Care” and handing it over to SVIMS– Orders-issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (A2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 78

Dated:08.05.2014

Read the following:

1. Gol Lr.No. 9(24)/2006-NRHM-I(pt), dt. 24.5.2007
2. G.O.Ms.No. 318, HM & FW (D.2) Dept., dt. 16.11.2010.
3. Rc.No. D6/3503/2011, dt. 30.11.2011 from the Dist. Collector, Chittoor, addressed to Govt.
4. G.O.Rt.No.470, HM & FW (A2) Dept., dt. 29.3.2012.
5. From the Secy, Gol, MoHFW DO No. Secy (H&FW)/2012, Dt. 17.11.2012.
6. From the Commr, H&FW Letter RC No. 118/NRHM/TPT/2012, Dt.4.5.2013.
7. Letter Rc.No. 23144/A.2/2012, dt. 4.6.2013, addressed to Addl.Secy & Mission Director,NRHM, MoHFW.
8. From the Director, NRHM Letter No. F.No.10(13)/2013-NRHM-I, dt.22.6.2013.
9. From the DME,AP, Hyd Letter Rc.No. 3451/AD(Plg)/DME /2013, dt. 10.12.2013
10. Govt.Memo.No. 23144/A2/2012, HM & FW (A.2) dt. 18.1.2014

ORDER:

Construction was taken up for establishing a Paediatric ward and Maternity ward at SVRR Hospital, Tirupathi under the funds provided from National Rural Health Mission. Later it was decided to develop it into “Institute for Pregnant Women”. So far an amount of Rs.35.64 crores is sanctioned under NRHM. Further in the reference 5th cited, the Secretary Government of India has requested to send proposal for release of additional funds as the earlier sanctioned amount may not be sufficient. In the reference 7th cited , the Government has sent a proposal to the Addl.Secy & Mission Director,NRHM, MoHFW, stating that the total requirement of the project is Rs.77.30 crores, and requested to sanction Rs.20.00 crores during 2013-14 and the remaining amount of Rs.37.20 crores can be proposed in next PIP. In the reference 8th cited, the Director NRHM, Gol has conveyed in principle the approval for the spill over work of 300 bedded institute of Obstetrics at SVRR Tirupathi with provision of Rs.20.00 crores during the year 2013-14.

(2) In this context a meeting was held on 17.12.2013 to discuss the issues relating to the on-going works for establishment of the proposed Institute for Pregnant Women (Obstetrics) at SVRR Hospital Tirupati, which was attended by both the Prl. Secretaries, HM & FW Dept., CH&FW, MD APMSIDC, DME, CE APMSIDC, Superintendents of SVRRGGH, Maternity Hospital and Ruya Hospital, Tirupathi. There were concerns that the designs followed for the construction may not meet with the required standards and it was necessary to take the services and guidance of senior faculty from Pediatrics and Obstetrics to develop plans to develop an ideal centre for child care as well as maternity services on the lines of Niloufer Hospital at Hyderabad.

(3) Subsequently, on 15th March, 2014, Principal Secretary (H&FW) has visited the SVRR Hospital at Tirupati, along with the DME and engineers from APMSIDC and the following aspects were observed during the visit:

- i. As the Maternity Hospital is already catering to obstetric services and conducting a substantial number of deliveries per year, if the new hospital is characterized as an Obstetric Hospital used primarily for deliveries, it might end up duplicating a facility that is already existing in SVRR campus and create over capacity.
- ii. It is not desirable to encourage pregnant women to travel very long distances across districts only for deliveries, unless they are very high risk cases which require specialized attention both for the mother and the child. Separate facilities are already existing within SVRR Hospital, Tirupati, for obstetrics and maternity services as well as pediatric services.
- iii. There is, however, a significant disconnect between the maternity services and the pediatric services provided at the hospital. While the SNCU which is located within the Maternity Hospital is being utilized well, another SNCU located in the Pediatric Hospital is grossly under-utilized, even while many beds of NICU located in the ground floor of the Paediatric Hospital are overcrowded having two infants per bed. Therefore, it is clear that effective coordination and streamlining of operations is required to utilize even the existing capacity both for the Maternity Hospital and the Pediatric Hospital.
- iv. The proposed “Institute of Pregnant Women (Obstetrics)” can be optimally utilized by developing it on the broad lines of Niloufer Hospital, but with a carefully designed integration of obstetrics and neonatal care. The concept and practice of perinatal care that encompasses antenatal care, especially during the late stages of pregnancy, and neonatal stage can be developed. Such a hospital would need to provide Level-I, Level-II as well as Level-III care for pregnant women as well as Level-I, Level-II and Level-III care for the neonates.
- v. Such an Institute/ Hospital would need to have a high degree of focus on research and would need to incorporate best practices in perinatal care in order to provide distinctive and high quality services that are not currently available either from the stand-alone Maternity Hospital or from the stand alone Pediatric Hospital.
- vi. It is further, observed that the proposed Institute at Tirupati is located in close proximity to a ‘premier research and institute of excellence – Sri Venkateshwara Institute of Medical Sciences (SVIMS), Tirupati’. The GoAP has already entrusted SVIMS with the responsibility of developing the Padmavathi Medical College for Women at Tirupati for which obstetrics as well as pediatric facilities will need to be developed.
- vii. Given on-one-hand, the existing Maternity Hospital and Pediatric Hospital within the premises of SVRR Hospital, the need to have an integrated institute combining obstetrics and neo-natal care and introducing practices of perinatal care as well as the proximity of the proposed Institute to SVIMS, the proposed “Institute of Pregnant Women (Obstetrics)” can be handed over to SVIMS with a direction to develop it as an integrated **“Centre of Excellence in Perinatal Care”** which would also serve the purpose of being an integrated “obstetrics-cum-pediatric” facility for the proposed Padmavathi Medical College for Women at Tirupati.

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(4) Government after careful examination of the matter has decided to handover the facility under construction at SVRR hospital to SVIMS and develop it as a **“Centre of Excellence in Perinatal Care”** that would also serve as an integrated facility for Obstetric, Neonatal and Paediatric care for the proposed Padmavathi Medical College for Women at Tirupati.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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The Director of Medical Education
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